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# H. CON. RES. 235

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Day of Remembrance.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. OWENS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Day of Remembrance.

Whereas on September 11, 2001, beginning at 8:45 a.m., eastern daylight time, evil acts of terrorism were perpetrated against the people of the United States and all humanity;

Whereas thousands of people lost their lives or were injured as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

Whereas hundreds of firefighters, police officers, and rescue workers gave their lives in a heroic effort to save the lives of victims of these horrific terrorist attacks;

Whereas neither the Government nor the people of the United States will be deterred by acts of terrorism;

Whereas the Government and people of the United States are united in the effort to stand firm against any future acts of terrorism; and

Whereas the establishment of September 11 as a National Day of Remembrance would provide an opportunity to remember the victims who lost their lives and those who lost their loved ones as a result of these vicious terrorist attacks, and to honor the people of the United States who displayed heroism and courage during and after the attacks: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3           (1) a National Day of Remembrance should be  
4       established to remember the victims who lost their  
5       lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September  
6       11, 2001, and to honor the people of the United  
7       States who displayed heroism and courage during  
8       and after the attacks; and

9           (2) the President should issue a proclamation—

10           (A) calling on the people of the United  
11       States to observe such a day with appropriate  
12       programs and activities; and

13           (B) encouraging houses of worship and  
14       other institutions to ring bells and municipali-  
15       ties and other local governmental entities to ac-  
16       tivate emergency alarms and sirens at a speci-  
17       fied time, and people to subsequently observe a

- 1 moment of silence in recognition of those who
- 2 died as a result of the attacks.

